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ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

SELECTMEN,

ROAD AGENT, TOWN TREASURER, SCHOOL TREASURER, TRUSTEES AND TREASURER OF PUBLIC LIBRARY,

AND

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,

OF THE

TOWN OF DURHAM

FOR THE

Financial Year Ending February 15, 1896,

WITH THE

VITAL STATISTICS FOR 1895,

AS PREPARED BY THE TOWN CLERK.

NEWMARKET, N. H.:
ADVERTISER PRINTING ESTABLISHMENT,
1896.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Durham, in the County of Strafford, in said State, qualified by law to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Durham on Tuesday, the tenth day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects, viz.:

1. To choose Town Clerk for the ensuing year.

2. To choose three Selectmen for the ensuing year.

3. To see if the town will vote to choose one or three Road Agents for the ensuing year.

4. To choose Road Agent or Road Agents for the ensuing year.

5. To choose Auditors, Town Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, and all other necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

6. To see if the town will vote to pay James W. Burnham's bill for use of water for public watering trough and take action as to the continuance of the same.

7. To see if the town will appropriate a small sum of money to be used for memorial services May 30.

8. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay the necessary town charges.

9. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-second day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

DANIEL T. WOODMAN, } *Selectmen*
DANIEL CHESLEY, } *of*
FRANK E. DOE, } *Durham.*

A true copy. Attest:

DANIEL T. WOODMAN, } *Selectmen*
DANIEL CHESLEY, } *of*
FRANK E. DOE, } *Durham.*

REPORT OF SELECTMEN.

VALUATION OF THE TOWN, APRIL, 1895.

Polls, 246,	$24,600 00	
Real estate,	366,806 00	
Horses, 262,	17,221 00	
Oxen, 50,	2,270 00	
Cows, 342,	8,030 00	
Sheep, 239,	906 00	
Hogs, 3,	30 00	
Carriages,	1,785 00	
Stock in public funds,	53,000 00	
Stock in banks,	28,798 00	
Corporations,	300 00	
Money on hand and at interest,	10,296 00	
Stock in trade,	11,100 00	
Mills, etc.,	550 00	
		$525,692 00
State, county, town and school taxes,	$6,045 81	
Highway taxes,	2,102 81	
Lee school tax,	31 71	
		$8,180 33

Tax rate, $15.50.

State tax,		$1610 00
County tax,	$2,464 30	
School tax,	1,388 00	
Town tax,	2,000 00	
Sullivan Monument,	25 00	
		5,877 30
Railroad tax,	515 83	
Savings Bank tax,	1,188 75	
Literary fund,	120 12	
		1,824 70
State tax deducted,		1,610 00
Balance from State,		214 70

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES.

Solon A. Carter, State tax,	$1,610 00	
Geo. D. Nowell, County tax,	2,464 30	
		4,074 30

SCHOOL MONEY.

Amount required by law,	1,288 00	
Amount voted by district,	100 00	
Literary fund,	120 12	
Dog licenses, balance of 1895,	116 60	
Balance due School Board, 1894,	547 14	
		2,171 86
Sullivan Monument,		25 00
Paid Albert Young, B. & A. dividends to Jan 1, 1896,		104 00

HIGHWAY TAXES.

Paid Mark H. Mathes,	$627 80	
Edward A. Marston,	985 76	
Hilliard F. Fogg,	480 29	
		$2,093 85

PUBLIC LIBRARY

Paid Mary E. Smith, for books,	$225 00	
Mary E. Smith, for expenses,	169 82	
		394 82

DAMAGE BY DOGS.

Paid Lewis Cummings, 5 hens,	$2 50	
Moses G. Woodman, 2 turkeys, 1 hen,	3 70	
		6 20

BOUNTIES ON HAWKS.

Paid Frank E. Doe, for 12 hawks,	$3 00	
D. T. Woodman, 5 hawks,	1 25	
		4 25

N. H. ASYLUM FOR INSANE.

Paid board and expense of Mrs. Levina Tuttle to Jan. 1, 1896,	220 51

SNOW BILLS.

Paid Jeremiah Langley, road agent,	397 26

OUTSTANDING FOR HIGHWAYS.

Paid Jeremiah Langley, repairs on highways, 1894.	213 70

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Paid John Kivel, legal advice, 1894,	$33 00	
J. M. Stevens, transients,	57 75	
E. C. Eastman, invoice record books,	24 00	
E. C. Eastman, mortgage record book,	9 00	
E. C. Eastman, Collectors' book and blanks,	1 70	
Fred H. Foss, record book,	1 00	
Wash. Burnham, watering trough,	3 00	
E. B. Lane, inventory book,	1 75	
John H. Smart, repairs on hall window,	2 70	
Ira B. Hill, watering place,	3 00	
George S. Caverno, setting lamp and guide posts,	1 00	

Paid C. E. Buzzell, copying old record book,	$20	00	
Mark H. Mathes, tax bills,	8	00	
J. W. Burnham, care of lamp to Feb. 15,	6	50	
C. A. Morse, returning 5 births, 1 death,	1	50	
M. C. Lathrop, returning 5 births,	1	25	
J. H. S. Caverno, bill for wood,	2	50	
J. S. Roberts, returning 7 deaths, 1 birth,	2	00	
David Stevens, labor on Woodman cemetery,	5	00	
James Stevens, express and delivering,		55	
Eben M. Davis, labor on Griffiths cemetery,	4	00	
F. E. Doe, labor and material for lobby,	5	00	
C. E. Hayes, labor and material for Town Store,	18	75	
C. E. Hayes, coal and supplies for lobby,	7	39	
F. E. Doe, care and supplies for office,	2	50	
			$222 84

GENERAL EXPENSES.

Paid J. M. Stevens, police officer,	$20	00
F. H. Pinkham, printing reports,	46	00
F. H. Pinkham, printing 12 warrants for town elections,	1	50
F. H. Pinkham, extra labor on table work,	7	00
J. H. Smart, care of hall for elections,	4	00
Daniel T. Woodman, salary as Selectman	40	00
Daniel Chesley, salary as Selectman,	40	00
Frank E. Doe, salary as Selectman,	40	00
C. E. Hayes, salary as Treasurer,	40	00
Daniel T. Woodman, Overseer of Poor,	25	00
Mark H. Mathes, Road Agent,	60	00
Edward A. Marston, Road Agent,	86	00

Paid Hilliard F. Fogg, Road Agent,	$ 72 30	
Mark H. Mathes, Collector,	100 00	
George D. Stevens, services as Town Clerk,	42 00	
D. T. Woodman, making and delivering inventory blanks,	5 00	
Daniel Chesley, making and delivering inventory blanks,	5 00	
Frank E. Doe, making and delivering inventory blanks,	5 00	
D. T. Woodman, settling State tax in Concord,	5 00	
George H. Whitcher, salary of School Board,	50 00	
George H. Whitcher, Treasurer of School Board,	10 00	
True W. Lovering, Fish and Game Warden,	12 00	
J. Langley, settling snow bills,	6 00	
		$721 80

SCHOOL BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Paid G. H. Whitcher, books and supplies,	175 00

ABATEMENTS.

T. W. Schoonmaker, list of 1892,	$ 1 27	
Mark H. Mathes, list of 1894,	12 93	
James W. Burnham, overtax, 1894,	3 90	
James W. Burnham, overtax, 1895,	4 84	
J. Langley, overtax, 1895,	7 75	
M. G. Woodman, overtax, 1895,	3 10	
College taxed error,	59 95	
Other errors in taxing,	10 85	
Mark H. Mathes, list of 1895,	34 42	
		$139 01

AUDITORS.

George S. Caverno,	$2 00	
Clarence I. Smart,	2 00	
		$4 00

RECAPITULATION.

State tax,	$1,610 00	
County tax,	2,464 30	
Schools, balance of 1894,	547 14	
Schools, for 1895,	1,624 72	
Sullivan monument,	25 00	
Boston & Albany Railroad dividend,	104 00	
Repairs of highways, 1894,	213 70	
Repairs of highways, 1895,	2,093 85	
Public Library,	394 82	
Damage by dogs,	6 20	
Bounties,	4 25	
Abatements,	139 01	
Miscellaneous expenses,	222 84	
General expenses,	721 80	
Snow bills,	397 26	
N. H. Asylum for Insane,	220 51	
Books and supplies,	175 00	
Auditors,	4 00	
		$10,968 40

DANIEL T. WOODMAN,
DANIEL CHESLEY,
FRANK E. DOE,
Selectmen of Durham.

We, the undersigned, hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of the Selectmen and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

GEORGE S. CAVERNO,
CLARENCE I. SMART,
Auditors.

ROAD AGENTS' REPORT.

JEREMIAH LANGLEY, *in account with the Town of Durham.*

Dr. to Receipts.

April 1, 1895.	Received of Treasurer,	$150 00	
June 11, 1895.	Received of Treasurer,	150 00	
Nov. 30, 1895.	Received of Treasurer,	50 00	
Feb. 15, 1896.	Received of Treasurer,	47 26	
			$397 26

Cr. by Expenditures.

Paid for breaking roads, 1894–95—	
Leonard Bunker,	$7 80
George Merrill,	3 98
George Caverno,	30 80
H. F. Fogg,	25 93
John Hall,	3 00
Albert Stevens,	3 00
Charles A. Smart,	61 64
Patsey Connor,	12 85
James W. Burnham,	8 00
John H. Edgerly,	1 25
William Kirkwood,	1 50

Paid John Quimby.	$ 2 25	
Daniel Chesley.	23 00	
Daniel T. Woodman.	10 42	
Darius Stevens.	3 25	
Albert DeMeritte.	3 00	
Elmer L. Rand.	8 40	
Harry Rand,	90	
John W. Emerson.	1 87	
Converse & Hammond.	1 35	
Samuel Emerson.	20 55	
Edward White,	1 00	
Edward Blanchard.	1 05	
J. Langley & Sons.	35 00	
George P. Emerson.	16 62	
John York,	1 50	
Lucien Thompson.	18 51	
Eben M. Davis,	17 85	
James M. Kent,	2 00	
George W. Burnham.	1 00	
Mark H. Mathes,	3 75	
William B. Langmaid.	6 75	
John Keniston.	7 20	
J. H. Stevens,	25 90	
Charles Perkins,	2 00	
Mattis Hanson,	12 25	
George E. Dame.	3 30	
John Drew,	5 34	
John Keniston.	1 50	
		$397 26

JEREMIAH LANGLEY.

MARK H. MATHES, *Road Agent, in account with the Town of Durham. Dr. to Receipts.*

Feb. 15, 1896.	Received of Treasurer,	$463 13	
Feb. 15, 1896.	Received of Treasurer,	164 67	
Feb. 15, 1896.	Received of Mark H. Mathes, (old plank),	1 00	
			$628 80

Cr. by Expenditures.

Paid Samuel J. Jones, labor,	$ 1 50
George W. Burnham, labor,	1 50
Jeremiah Langley & Sons, labor,	30 75
Samuel Rundlett, Jr., labor,	8 00
James W. Burnham, labor,	8 00
Hamilton Palmer, labor,	1 50
John H. Edgerly, labor,	12 00
Elmer Rand, labor,	3 50
Louis Cummings, labor,	13 00
P. J. Connor, labor,	5 00
W. B. Langmaid, labor,	3 50
James T. O'Connor, labor,	1 50
Andrew Bell, labor,	2 25
Wm. Kirkwood, labor,	3 37
John R. Page, labor,	8 30
Leslie L. Crouch, labor,	10 50
W. D. Rand, labor,	3 00
John W. Emerson, labor,	8 50
James D. Meader, labor,	35 00
James M. Kent, labor,	3 50
J. H. Stevens, labor	52 88
Eli Edgerly, labor,	7 50
C. I. Smart, labor,	25 37
Belle S. Mathes, labor,	21 00
Thomas C. Clark, labor,	1 55
Perley R. Edgerly, labor,	75

Paid Darius Stevens, labor,	$ 7 25	
Charles H. Berry, labor.	3 00	
Eddie B. White, labor,	5 25	
Mark H. Mathes, labor,	82 50	
C. E. Hayes, bill rendered,	4 08	
J. B. G. Dame, labor,	10 50	
E. H. Mathes, gondola load of gravel,	3 00	
E. H. Adams, freight on gravel,	25 00	
James W. Burnham, 87 loads of gravel,	8 70	
James W. Burnham, 9 loads gravel,	90	
Ellen K. Knowlton, 35 loads loam,	3 50	
J. H. Stevens, 169 loads gravel and loam,	20 63	
Lary E. Mathes, 35 loads loam,	3 50	
Emma L. Mathes heirs, 121 loads loam,	12 10	
		$463 13

BUNKER'S AND KENT'S BRIDGES.

Mark H. Mathes, labor and cash paid,	$11 50	
Belle S. Mathes, labor,	3 50	
James D. Meader, labor,	2 25	
James M. Kent, labor;	4 00	
John H. Edgerly, labor,	75	
Converse & Hammond, lnmber,	73 94	
C. L. Jenness, bill rendered,	6 33	
B. & M. R. R., freight on lumber,	7 99	
J. M. Kent, railing for Kent's bridge,	12 75	
Mathes, Meserve & Fernald, 2 M. plank,	30 00	
Mattis Hanson, iron work for bridges,	11 66	
		$164 67
Cash on hand,		1 00

MARK H. MATHES, *Road Agent.*

E. A. MARSTON, *Road Agent, in account with the Town of Durham. Dr. to Receipts*

Received from Treasurer,	$985 76

Cr. by Expenditures.

Paid Abial Young, labor,	$13 50
Samuel Runlett, Jr., labor,	5 00
David Stevens, blasting rocks on sidewalk,	4 90
J. Langley & Sons, gravel,	6 00
H. Palmer, labor,	4 50
J. Langley & Sons, labor,	14 00
J. Langley & Sons, freighting 2 loads of gravel,	75 00
David Stevens, drilling on Bunker's bridge,	6 00
Darius Stevens, labor on highways and bridges,	22 50
C. E. Hayes, spikes and dynamite,	14 01
Charles Berry, labor on highway and sidewalks,	9 75
John Edgerly, labor,	6 00
Samuel Runlett, Jr., sawing and hauling railing,	1 50
Eben T. Emerson, labor and stringers for Bagdad bridge,	14 90
Thomas Morrisey, labor,	1 50
Charles Berry, labor on highway and Bunker's bridge,	6 00
Lester Ladbush, highway and bridges,	22 50
John Stevens, labor,	1 05
George S. Caverno, labor,	10 50
Frank E. Doe, labor on Bunker bridge,	7 50

Paid Jabez Stevens, labor,	$ 8	75
John S. Drew, material for sidewalk,	3	85
Lester Ladbush, labor,	9	75
Edwin Andrews, labor on highway and bridges,	51	00
John E. Buzzell, labor on highway and sidewalks,	36	75
T. W. Lovering, labor,	4	20
Abial Young, labor on culverts,	15	60
Samuel Emerson, labor,	7	50
John Keniston, labor,	8	25
Roscoe Otis, labor,	26	50
Lester Ladbush, labor on highways and bridges,	17	25
David Stevens, blasting rocks,	14	00
Darius Stevens, labor on highway, sidewalks and bridges,	18	50
George Merrill, blasting,	13	30
W. S. Meserve, labor,	18	75
George S. Caverno, labor,	14	00
David Stevens, blasting on highway,	9	00
H. H. Dame, labor,	21	00
C. P. Moriarty, labor,	11	25
Michael Moriarty, labor,	18	00
Frank E. Doe, labor,	13	50
Mattis Hanson, sharpening drills and making bridge irons,	8	07
Dan Sullivan, sharpening drills,		30
John Hall, labor,	3	00
Andrew Bell, labor,	2	00
Michael Moriarty, labor,	3	00
Belle S. Mathes, labor on highway and sidewalks,	51	28
James W. Burnham, labor on highway and 125 loads gravel,	44	12

Paid James W. Burnham, drain pipe and hauling same,	$36 88	
John B. York, labor,	10 00	
Moses G. Woodman, labor,	5 00	
P. J. Connor, labor,	20 75	
George P. Emerson, labor,	12 50	
Stephen P. Chesley, labor and gravel,	23 50	
Moses G. Woodman, cutting bushes,	3 75	
George F. Bunker, labor,	9 75	
Joseph Bunker, labor and material for Joy bridge,	17 00	
George F. Bunker, labor on Joy bridge,	3 00	
Joseph Bunker, labor,	15 30	
Albert Young, clay,	17 40	
Lucien Thompson, labor and material,	32 00	
Charles Smart, labor on highway and sidewalks,	15 00	
Edwin Andrews, gravel,	5 00	
John Alley, labor	10 85	
Converse & Hammond, 928 ft. spruce lumber for Bunker bridge,	16 35	
George Palmer, labor,	3 00	
G. H. Whitcher, 1350 ft. of plank for sidewalk,	16 30	
George S. Ffrost, clay,	2 00	
		$974 41
Cash on hand		11 35
		$985 76

E. A. MARSTON, *Road Agent.*

HILLIARD F. FOGG, *Road Agent, in account with the Town of Durham. Dr. to Receipts.*

1895.			
Aug. 9.	Received from Treasurer,	$50 00	
Aug. 26.	Received from Treasurer,	50 00	
Nov. 4.	Received from Treasurer,	100 00	
Nov. 29.	Received from Treasurer,	200 00	
1896.			
Jan. 18.	Received from Treasurer,	80 29	
			$480 29

Cr. by Expenditures.

Paid C. L. Jenness, 20 lbs. wire spikes,	$0 60
C. H. Mendum, labor on railing,	1 50
Mattis Hanson, repairs on machine,	3 00
J. L. Cate labor,	1 35
John H. Griffin, 6 lbs. wire spikes,	24
L. R. Philbrick, labor,	1 50
H. F. Fogg, labor of men and team on highway, bridges and railing,	70 75
C. L. Jenness, 14 lbs. wire spikes,	49
Charles P. Moriarty, labor,	6 90
M. Moriarty, labor,	6 75
Daniel Sullivan, labor,	3 00
Charles A. Sullivan, labor,	3 00
Lester Ladbush, labor,	1 50
Roscoe S. Otis, labor,	2 10
Peter McKone, labor,	1 20
Charles G. Morse, labor,	4 55
Charles A. Mathes, labor,	6 75
John W. Stevens, labor,	1 95
George E. Doe, labor,	1 43
Eben F. Doe, stringers for bridge,	4 45
Eben F. Doe, labor on bridge and highway,	5 55

Paid Darius Stevens, labor,	$ 4	00
Albert E. Stevens, labor,	1	50
George H. Mathes, labor,	2	85
George L. Mathes, labor,	7	72
Sarah Dudley, 49 loads gravel,	4	90
Mary A. Francis, 76 loads gravel,	7	60
Austin Doeg, labor,	4	35
Albert Corson, labor on bridge,	4	00
H. S. Tuttle, labor,	7	00
Mrs. W. E. Wiggin, labor,	4	50
F. J. Bunker, labor,	18	20
Charles E. Hall, labor,	1	84
J. B. Griffiths & Sons, labor and gravel,	30	00
Hunkin H. Dame, labor,	35	00
Mrs. John O. Dame, labor,	11	71
John H. Scott, labor,	10	22
Eben M. Davis, labor,	1	50
A. J. Snow, labor,	1	25
George E. Dame, labor and gravel,	16	15
Edward A. Marston, labor,	6	00
Samuel P. Hoitt, labor and gravel,	16	52
Jeremiah Langley & Sons, labor,	7	00
Priscilla A. Cook, 66 loads clay,	6	66
Eben F. Doe, labor,	7	03
George S. Caverno, labor,	12	75
George Bunker, labor,		75
H. F. Fogg, labor of men and teams,	33	15
George Chesley, Administrator of estate of L. F. Chesley, labor,	4	05
T. B. & George E. Chesley, 13 loads gravel,	1	30
George L. Mathes, labor,	1	35
Lorin K. Foss, labor,	3	07
Leonard B. Bunker, 50 loads gravel from Mast Road bank,	4	00

Paid Leonard B. Bunker, labor,	$16 70	
Hunkin H. Dame, labor,	15 85	
J. B. Griffiths & Sons, labor and gravel,	13 29	
William E. Fernald, labor,	1 65	
C. H. Bunker, labor,	1 05	
A. L. Comings, labor,	3 67	
Daniel T. Woodman, for labor, gravel, railing and posts,	21 60	
		$480 29

HILLIARD F. FOGG, *Road Agent.*

We, the undersigned, hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of the Road Agents and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

GEORGE S. CAVERNO, }
CLARENCE I. SMART, } *Auditors.*

TRUST FUNDS HELD BY THE TOWN OF DURHAM.

The Anna M. Woodman legacy and the Sarah E. Griffiths legacy are both invested in the Strafford Savings Bank at Dover, N. H., and are each of $300, as per Book No. 22,499. The interest on each to July 1, 1895 ($38.48), has been drawn out by the Treasurer.

The following is a correct financial statement:

WOODMAN LEGACY.

Received interest to July 1, 1895,		$38 48
Due town for care of cemetery, 1892,	$5 00	
" " " 1893,	3 50	
" " " 1894,	3 50	
" " " 1895,	5 00	
		17 00
Balance in hands of Treasurer,		$21 48

GRIFFITHS LEGACY.

Received interest to July 1, 1895,		$38 48
Due town for care of cemetery, 1891–92,	$8 00	
" " " 1893,	4 00	
" " " 1894,	4 00	
" " " 1895,	4 00	
		20 00
Balance in hands of Treasurer,		$18 48

The George Ffrost legacy now consists of 13 shares of the capital stock in the Boston & Albany Railroad, par value $1,300.00.

Dividends received, 1895,	$104 00
Paid Albert Young, Treasurer George Ffrost Temperance Association,	104 00

DURHAM, N. H., Feb. 15, 1896.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand March 1, 1895,	$ 226 49	
Total receipts,	10,974 99	
		$11,201 48
Received of C. E. Hayes, Treas.,	$ 226 49	
T. W. Schoonmaker, tax of 1892.	18 89	
T. W. Schoonmaker, interest,	66	
M. H. Mathes, tax of 1893,	112 59	
M. H. Mathes, interest,	25 37	
M. H. Mathes, tax of '94,	724 65	
M. H. Mathes, interest,	40 68	
M. H. Mathes, tax of '95,	6,834 16	
M. H. Mathes, interest,	7 28	
George D. Stevens, Town Clerk,	122 80	
Solon A. Carter, bounties,	4 25	
Received rent of Town wharves,	3 00	
Rent of Town store,	75 00	
Railroad tax,	515 83	
Savings Bank tax,	1,188 75	
Literary fund,	120 12	
Boston & Albany R. R. div.,	104 00	
Interest on Trust Funds,	76 96	
Selectmen's note,	1,000 00	
		$11,201 48

REPORT.

EXPENDITURES.

Total expenditures,	$10,968 40	
Cash on hand March 1, 1896,	233 08	
		$11,201 48
Paid dog damage,	$ 6 20	
Miscellaneous expenses,	222 84	
Snow bills,	397 26	
General expenses,	721 80	
Schools,	2,171 86	
Highways, 1894,	213 70	
Highways, 1895,	2,093 85	
Library,	394 82	
Poor,	220 51	
Abatements,	139 01	
Sullivan monument,	25 00	
Hawk bounties,	4 25	
State tax,	1,610 00	
County tax,	2,464 30	
Boston & Albany R. R. dividend,	104 00	
School books and supplies,	175 00	
Auditors,	4 00	
Cash in treasury,	233 08	
		$11,201 48

CHAUNCEY E. HAYES, *Treasurer.*

We, the undersigned, Auditors of the Town of Durham, certify that we have carefully examined the foregoing accounts of the Town Treasurer and find them correctly cast and all payments properly vouched.

GEORGE S. CAVERNO, }
CLARENCE I. SMART, } *Auditors.*

AVAILABLE FUNDS.

MARCH 1, 1895.

Cash in Treasury,	226 49	
Outstanding on Collector's list of 1892,	18 89	
Outstanding on Collector's list of 1893,	148 86	
Outstanding on Collector's list of 1894,	825 00	
		$1,219 24
Balance due the School Board,		547 14
		$672 10

MARCH 1, 1896.

Cash in Treasury,	$ 233 08	
Outstanding on Collector's list of 1893,	36 27	
Outstanding on Collector's list of 1894,	100 35	
Outstanding on Collector's list of 1895,	1,346 17	
		$1,715 87
Selectmen's note, due Mrs. A. B. Woodman,	$1,000 00	
Interest on same,	33 33	
		$1,033 33
		$682 54

FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

DURHAM PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The Trustees of the Durham Public Library submit the following annual report for the year ending Feb. 15, 1896: The board organized March 23, 1895, with Hon. Joshua B. Smith, President; Lucien Thompson, Secretary; and Miss Mary E Smith, Treasurer and Librarian. The two vacancies on the board were filled by the re-election of Hon. Jeremiah Langley and the election of Jabez H. Stevens. Daniel T. Woodman, as Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, became a Trustee *ex-officio* in March, 1895.

During the past year one hundred sixty books and magazines have been presented to the Library, and two hundred fifty-seven books have been purchased, making the total number now in the Library forty-seven hundred sixty-seven books.

The average circulation has increased from one hundred seventy-five to two hundred books per week.

The donations of books, pamphlets and magazines continue annually, and in grateful appreciation we have noted them in appendix.

The need of more space for books required extra shelving in the second stosy, and the expense for same, with that of a door in the north end of the building, was charged as incidental expenses. During the cold weather it was found to be impossible to properly heat the front room, owing to the constant opening and closing of the outer door, and this was remedied by putting in a door in the rear room in place of the window on the east side. This was done at the expense of the Durham Library Association.

The Trustees appreciate the valuable aid of our Librarian in increasing the usefulness of the Library, and trust that her services may be long retained.

The usefulness of the Library has been especially increased during the past year by allowing students or citizens to have the benefit of a number of books at a time to aid them in any line of study or investigation, and we hope the privilege thus afforded may be appreciated.

During the past year Mrs. Lydia Simpson passed away, leaving nearly all her property for the future religious and educational improvement of the town, and the terms of her will are given in the appendix, the conditions of which the town should gratefully fulfil when the same becomes available. The bequest of eight thousand dollars, more or less, to the Durham Library Association for the purposes named in the will is an additional reason the town should faithfully comply with its contract with the Durham Library Association in order that all, rich or poor, may continue to receive free use of the combined libraries.

We will close our report by quoting the remarks of the Librarian of Congress, made at the dedication of the New Hampshire State Library Building:

"In the companionship of books we move across the

centuries and mingle with every race and every age. They bring us acquainted with the fair forms of truth and poetry, and reveal to us the genius and the virtue that have illustrated the annals of mankind. Good books are among the few real things of life; they are the only pleasure in which there is no alloy. 'Some books,' says Petrarch, 'teach us how to live, and others how to die.' Through them the spirits of the dead, not mortal, but immortal, hold free converse with us. Through them each one of us may become endowed with the storied wisdom of 6000 years. The world of books is a realm as large as the universe, and its noblest creations take hold on the Infinite. They open to us inexhaustible treasures of learning; they awaken the reason, they kindle the imagination, they cultivate the memory, they refine the taste, they delight us in health, they comfort us in sickness. they enliven the fancy, they quicken the conscience, they purify the soul; they cheer the desponding, they strengthen the weak, they lighten our cares, they soften our griefs, they enhance our joys, they energize and ennoble the mind. They, and they alone, hold that which is imperishable in man; that which survives centuries, conquers oblivion and triumphs over the grave."

Respectfully submitted,

LUCIEN THOMPSON,

For the Board.

DONORS AND DONATIONS.

Donors.	*Books.*	*Pamphlets.*	*Magazines, Volumes.*
Bunker, Eva D.,			2
Dillworth, Mrs., Pittsburg, Pa.,	2		
Dover Public Library,		2	
Experiment Station, N. H.,		8	
Hayes, John S., Somerville, Mass.,	1		
Janin, Henry, New York City,	5		
Kansas Agricultural College,		4	
Langley, Jeremiah,	1		
Murkland, Mrs. C. S.,			2
Parsons, Prof. C. L.,	1		
Quint, Rev. Alonzo H., Boston,		1	
Simpson, Lydia,	5		11
Smith, Miss Mary E.,	87		8
Smith, Joshua B.,	11		
State Library, N. H.,	1	1	
Students, N. H. College,			1
Thompson, Lucien,	2		
Thompson, Mary L.,	1		
U. S. Government,	17	52	
Weed, Prof. C. M.,	2	4	
Whittier, J. H., Rochester,		1	
	136	73	24

WILL OF LYDIA SIMPSON.*

* * * To the Town of Durham I give and bequeath the sum of one hundred dollars in trust, to use and expend the net income thereof for the care and improvement of the burial lot where my late husband, Andrew L. Simpson, is now buried, and where I expect to be buried, and for the care and improvement of any lot to which the bodies of myself and husband may be removed.

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All the rest, residue and remainder of my estate I give, bequeath and devise to my executor in trust — nevertheless — for the following purposes, that is to say, to pay over to my sister, Mary E. Kelley, now of Durham aforesaid, the net income thereof during her natural life, and at the death of my said sister, to pay over one-half of the said rest, residue and remainder to the Deacons of the Congregational Church of said Durham, to be held by them and their successors in trust for the following purposes, that is to say — to apply the net income thereof to the support of the ministry of said church, or for such other purposes as will, in their judgment, best promote the interests of the church, and to pay over the other half of said rest, residue and remainder to the Trustees of the Durham Library Association, a corporation which has for some time existed in said Durham, to be held by said Trustees and their successors *in trust* for the following purposes, that is to say, to expend the net income thereof for the purchase of suitable books for said Library.

* Filed at Registry of Probate, Strafford County, Aug. 9, 1895.

REPORT OF TREASURER.

LIBRARY EXPENSE ACCOUNT.

Year Ending Feb. 15, 1896.

Cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1895,	$ 1 00	
Received of Town of Durham,	169 82	
		$170 82
Paid C. L. Jenness, hardware,	$ 1 20	
Converse & Hammond, lumber,	5 00	
Charles A. Smart, hauling lumber, etc.,	2 50	
John W. Berry, carpenter work,	16 75	
Gum labels, $1.00; mucilage, $0.50; kerosene, $1.50,	3 00	
C. E. Hayes, coal, $12.23; charcoal, $1,	13 23	
C. H. Horton, rebinding books,	1 54	
Insurance, $45.00; Janitor, $15.00,	60 00	
Express on books, $8; Librarian, $52.	60 00	
Littlefield & Co.,	1 35	
Care of street light,	5 00	
Application blanks,	1 25	
		$170 82

BOOK ACCOUNT.

Receipts.

Cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1895,	$ 16 01	
Received of Town of Durham,	225 00	
Received of Librarian, for fines,	22 87	
		$263 88

Expenditures.

W. B. Clarke & Co.,	$99 19
DeWolfe, Fisk & Co.,	89 32
Dover Historical Society,	2 62
Life of Sullivan,	2 65
History of Hampton,	6 00

A. B. Stockham,	1 00	
Century Company,	1 00	
C. A. Nichols & Co.,	6 00	
W. Wetherell, Public Statutes, 1891,	5 00	
J. A. Wood,	5 00	
T. Y. Crowell,	90	
Estes & Lauriat,	8 95	
Granite Monthly,	2 50	
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.,	1 00	
G. Putnam's Sons,	90	
Cassell & Co.,	1 26	
History of Durham, England,	3 24	
Irving & Co.,	1 68	
Almon Libby,	3 00	
J. W. Cadby,	1 80	
Six volumes Munsey's, and binding magazines purchased with fines,	22 87	
		$263 88
Received from Library Expense Account receipts,	$170 82	
Received from Library Book Account receipts,	263 88	
		$434 70
Expended, Library Expense Account,	$170 82	
Expended, Library Book Account,	263 88	
		$434 70

MARY E. SMITH,
Treasurer, Durham Public Library.

We certify that the foregoing accounts of the Treasurer are properly vouched and accurately cast.

JABEZ H. STEVENS,
DANIEL T. WOODMAN,
C. W. SCOTT,
LUCIEN THOMPSON,
Finance Committee.

DURHAM, N. H., Feb. 15, 1896.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the Inhabitants of the School District of Durham, N. H., qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the fourteenth day of March, 1896, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.

2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

4. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing year, to fill the vacancy caused by resignation of Mrs. Lizzie G. Thompson.

5. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

6. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise for the support of public schools in addition to that required by law.

7. To see if the district will vote to raise a sum of money for the insurance of school buildings of the district.

8. To see if the district will vote to raise a sum of money for repairs of school buildings,

9. To choose Auditors and Agents as the voters may judge necessary for managing the district.

10. To see what action the town will take relative to the establishment and maintenance of a High School.

11. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands at said Durham this 24th day of February, A.D. 1896.

DANIEL T. WOODMAN,
HATTIE S. WATSON, } *School Board.*
G. H. WHITCHER,

A true copy of the warrant. Attest:

DANIEL T. WOODMAN,
HATTIE S. WATSON, } *School Board.*
G. H. WHITCHER,

ANNUAL REPORT

— OF —

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,

For the Year Ending Feb. 15, 1896.

Agreeable to custom, we herewith submit to you a report of the schools in the town of Durham. After the election of a new member of the School Board, we received the resignation of one member of the Board, Mrs. Lizzie G. Thompson, making it necessary for the remaining members to appoint some person to fill the vacancy, which we did by appointing Mrs. Hattie S. Watson a member of the Board for the year ending March, 1896.

We feel that the schools have made fair progress in their work for the year, averaging well with the past. We made a change in the teachers of the Village School, as there was a very marked unpleasantness between them. After making a thorough (and we think impartial) investigation, we decided to make the change. As there should be harmony in all institutions, there should be harmony in our schools.

After continuing the school at the Village one term and closing the school year, it seemed best to make some change in the work taken up the past year, which seemed to be more than could be carried on with the facilities we now have, and to ask the tax-payers to contribute to the school fund enough to carry on the work begun and continue the schools thirty or thirty-two weeks in the year would be more

than could be reasonably asked. You will be asked this coming school meeting to raise an additional sum to the amount raised by law to keep up the present length of schools. We have had the proceeds of the sale of old school houses, amounting to about eight hundred and fifty dollars, in addition to the amount raised by law for school purposes for the past two years.

You will be asked this coming meeting to raise a sum of money for insurance of school buildings, which expires this coming year. This should be done, as it seems wise to have buildings insured.

The Bridge District scholars are being carried to the Village School, saving some expense and proving to be of advantage to the scholars. We have continued the school at Mast Road, and there is a good prospect that this school will have to be continued.

The number of scholars that we have to pay tuition for at Newmarket is on the increase, making the expenses larger each year. It seems well that the tax-payers should consider well their expenditures, not overlooking their duty to the scholars in town, and give them good schooling advantages, and thus enable them to make the most of their abilities to become useful men and women.

As a whole, the school buildings in town are in good preservation, and at the present time need but little repairing. The Point school building may need some repairs at no distant future, as the brick wall on one side has settled, showing quite a break in the plastering. This may need repairs at an uncertain time. In view of this fact, you will be asked to make provision. As retiring member I would ask that harmony be maintained on the School Board, that all necessary improvements may be in order.

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL T. WOODMAN,

For the Board.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Village Grammar School.

First Term. Fannie Burnham, Robert Burnham, Joseph Burnham, Warren Hayes, James H. Pettee, Sarah Pettee, Pike, May Stevens, Emma Tuttle, Ethel Arthur Watson.

Second Term. Grace Foss, Herbert Foss, Warren Hayes, Charles Jones, Horace J. Pettee, Sarah Pettee, Arthur Pike, May Stevens, Charles Tuttle, Gertrude Watson, Albert Weeden Alice Willey.

**Third Term.* Arthur Pike, Charles Tuttle, May Stevens.

Village Primary School.

First Term. Esther W. Burnham, Mary L. Burnham, Ina Doe, Marion Doe, Clara W. Hanson, Lena B. Jones, Albert Leon Jones, Millard Jones, Charlie Morrison, Ray L. Stevens, Wallace Stevens, Ethel Stevens, Arthur Teeri, Lucia Watson, Alice Willey. Bessie E. Willey, Myles S. Watson.

Second Term. Esther T. Burnham, Mary L. Burnham. Mark Foss, Clara W. Hanson, Albert Leon Jones, Lena B. Jones, Millard Jones, Charlie Morrison. Sarah Runlett, Bessie Willey, Eliza Willey, Myles S. Watson.

**Third Term.* Esther T. Burnham, Mary L. Burnham. Albert Leon Jones, Charles E. Morrison.

Point School.

First Term. Bertha A. Dame, A. Henry Mathes, J. Guy Smart.

Second Term. Addie Cummings, Mary Cummings. Sadie Cummings, Fred Edgerly, Marion Kent, George W. Kent, George Langmaid, Albert H. Mathes, Julia Meader, Florence Stevens.

Third Term. Marion F. Kent, George W. Kent, Julia E. Meader, Charles Ramsdell, Florence L. Stevens

PACKER'S FALLS SCHOOL.

First Term. Abbie Winnie Francis, Robert A. Francis, Maud Glidden, Roger Scott.

Second Team. Abbie Winnie Francis, Robert A. Francis, Maud Glidden, Prim Bascom, Bertie Philbrick, Fred Carl York.

MAST ROAD.

Second Term. Fannie E. Buzzell, Eva B. Cate, Gertrude E. Cate, Elton R. Chamberlain, Mary A. Chesley, Nellie J. Chesley, Katharine DeMeritt, Margaret DeMeritt, Grant H. Farwell, Arthur Morrisey, Hetta F. Thompson.

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* The reason there are no more names on the Roll of Honor for the winter term is on account of an epidemic of mumps which prevailed in town.

STATISTICAL TABLE.—For Year Ending Feb. 15, 1896.

Name of School.	Terms.	Teachers.	Wages per month.	No. pupils in school.	Average Attendance.	No. not absent.	No. of tardinesses.	No. in Reading.	No. in Spelling.	No. in Writing.	No. in Arithmetic.	No. in Geography.	No. in Grammar.	No. in History.	No. in Physiology.	No. in Composition.	No. in Drawing.	No. in Vocal Music.	No. in Bookkeeping.	No. in Algebra.	No. not less than five years of age attending not less than two wks.	Visits by School Board.	Visits by others.	No. of Weeks.	Physical Geography.	Geometry.
Village. Grammar	1	Grace H. Rogers.	$40	35	29	10	12	31	31	31	22	31	31	22	12	31	22	31	..	9	..	8	25	11	..	..
	2	" " "	40	37	27	11	15	37	37	37	26	37	37	26	37	37	37	37	..	11	31	8	24	10	..	..
	3	Lura K. Kimpton.	40	32	20	5	41	32	32	32	32	20	32	19	32	32	32	32	..	7	..	12	63	11	9	
Village. Primary.	1	J. Florence Hicks.	40	47	43	19	24	31	33	47	47	22	15	..	44	..	47	47	..	..	..	6	19	11		
	2	" " "	40	44	37	12	15	35	35	43	43	8	8	..	43	..	43	43	..	..	52	6	16	9		
	3	" " "	40	43	29	4	102	35	35	43	43	8	8	..	43	..	43	43	..	..	..	7	61	12		
Packer's Falls.	1	Lena B. Taylor.	36	19	14	4	2	19	19	19	19	15	12	8	19	19	19	19	1	3	..	6	12	11		
	2	" " "	36	17	14	6	4	17	17	17	17	10	10	4	17	17	17	17	..	..	20	6	22	8		
	3	Anna Otterson	36	21	13	..	14	21	21	21	21	11	10	7	21	21	21	..	1	1	..	5	7	12		
Durham Point.	1	Charlotte A. Thompson	40	35	26	3	4	35	33	35	35	16	13	10	12	13	..	..	..	3	..	5	8	11	..	..
	2	E. Mabel Clarke.	32	32	28	10	7	32	30	32	32	21	13	13	32	13	..	..	..	3	35	4	19	10	1	
	3	" " "	36	21	21	5	9	31	31	31	31	24	16	16	31	16	..	..	..	4	..	4	23	11	1	
Mast Road.	1	Abby F. Chamberlain.	28	19	14	..	2	19	19	18	19	14	6	5	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	23	12		
	2	Mrs. Abby C. Fuller	28	20	15	11	7	20	20	19	19	19	6	4	17	..	..	..	..	..	18	5	19	10		
	3	Mrs. Dora W. Meserve	28	19	16	..	50	19	19	19	19	17	9	6	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	29	12		

Respectfully submitted.

DANIEL T. WOODMAN,
HATTIE S. WATSON,
G. H. WHITCHER,
Board of Education.

REPORT OF TREASURER

OF THE

DURHAM SCHOOL DISTRICT,

For the Year Ending Feb. 15, 1896.

The following financial statement shows the receipts and expenditures of school funds for the year just ended.

It was evident at the commencement of the year that the available funds could not possibly maintain the desired 32 weeks of school unless expenses could in some way be cut down. As will be seen in the financial exhibit, there were a considerable number of bills unavoidably brought over from the preceding year, there were also two weeks of school to be made up in the Mast Road school, as suggested in last year's report. Altogether, these expenses aggregate nearly $170.00, a sum belonging wholly on last year's expense account, but paid from this year's funds. It will also be seen that changes in the school laws necessitated a careful enumeration of school children in the town, and required "exercises of a patriotic nature on the last school session preceding Memorial Day." These involve some expenses

not hitherto necessary. It is with satisfaction, therefore, that we are able to state that the 32 weeks standard has been maintained, all old bill have been paid, and the expenses of the present year met, with the exception of one small bill not yet received, and all within the available school funds.

The President of the Board has suggested in his report that larger appropriations will be needed for the ensuing year, and I have prepared an estimate based upon past expenses, which must come very close to the amount that will be necessary to carry on the present number of schools for 32 weeks. The estimates are made very close and include extra money for reinsuring school houses and for making repairs which seem absolutely necessary.

The chief reason why a larger appropriation will be necessary this year, is this:—

The money derived from the sale of the two Village school houses has been used for the past three years in place of the usual extra appropriation, but as that fund is now exhausted it again becomes necessary to raise extra money as was previously done. The book fund, estimated from the past, ought to be at least $200.00, as it is impossible to keep much, if any, below that amount.

The receipts from regular tax, Literary fund, Dog fund and Book fund will, not vary much from		$1,775 00
General expenses, exclusive of insurance and repairs, will under the most favorable circumstances amount to	$2,400 00	
Insurance, about,	100 00	
		$2,500 00
Estimate of amount needed,		$725 00

This, it seems to me, is the least that can be expected to maintain the present standing and length of our schools.

EXPENSES LEFT OVER FROM PRECEDING BOARD.

TEACHERS.

Nellie F. Covell, Village Primary, 2 weeks,	$20 00
Elizabeth Jones, Village High, 2 weeks,	22 00
Charlotte A. Thompson, Point, 2 weeks,	20 00
Mary A. Mathes, Packer's Falls, 3 weeks, 3 days,	32 40
	$94 40

JANITORS.

Ben. D. Cummings, Mast Road,	$1 75
Grant Farwell, Mast Road,	3 00
John Butler, Mast Road,	2 50
James Stevens, Village,	6 00
Willie A. Philbrick, Packer's Falls,	5 40
Harrie E. Rand, Anna M. Rand, } Point,	5 10
	$23 75

FUEL.

Moses G. Woodman, Mast Road,	$4 12

TRANSPORTATION.

Roscoe Otis, Village,	$14 00
David W. Watson, Village,	9 00
	$23 00

MISCELLANEOUS.

J. J. Bunker, repairs, Mast Road,	$ 92
C. E. Hayes, supplies, etc.,	1 74
William Ware & Co., books,	4 38
	$7 40
Total,	$152 31

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand, in school treasury,	$ 95 20	
Cash on hand, in town treasury,	547 14	
Amount of money raised by law,	1,288 00	
Literary fund,	120 12	
Dog licenses, 1895,	116 60	
Tuition, Town of Lee,	15 00	
Extra money raised in school meeting,	100 00	
Books and supplies,	175 00	
Total money available,		$2,457 06
*Cash returned by Miss Otterson, (overpaid),		9 00
		$2,466 06

* This $9.00 was paid when it was supposed that the school had another week to run and was returned by teacher.

EXPENDITURES.

BILLS CONTRACTED AND PAID FROM APR. 1, '95, TO FEB. 15, '96.

Teachers,	$1,458 00	
Books and supplies,	191 88	
Janitors,	150 50	
Transportation,	135 60	
Fuel,	136 17	
Tuition,	87 00	
Repairs,	71 49	
Memorial Day exercises,	6 36	
Enumerating Scholars,	11 05	
Miscellaneous,	37 97	
* Total expense of schools for the year '95-96,		$2,286 02
† Bills left over unpaid from last year,		152 31
Total disbursements for the year,		$2,438 33
Cash on hand to balance,		27 73
		$2,466 06

* This sum includes the expense of two weeks school at

Mast Road which had to be made up this year, an expense which should have been in last year's accounts. It also includes $9.00 overpaid and returned by Miss Otterson.

† These bills properly belong to the accounts of last year, *and should be added to last year's expenses* if a comparison of the expenses for last year and this is to be made, *e. g.*, $2,254.11 + 152.31 = $2,406.42, cost of schools for '94-5. These bills could not be paid last year as the schools did not close in season.

TEACHERS.

Village Grammar.		
Spring, Grace H. Rogers, 11 weeks,	$110 00	
Fall, " " " 10 weeks,	100 00	
Winter, Lura K. Kimpton, 11 weeks,	110 00	
Village Primary.		
Spring, J. Florence Hicks, 11 weeks,	110 00	
Fall, " " " 9 weeks,	90 00	
Winter, " " " 12 weeks,	120 00	
		$640 00
Durham Point.		
Spring, Charlotte A. Thompson, 11 weeks,	$110 00	
Fall, E. Mabel Clarke, 10 weeks,	80 00	
Winter, E. Mabel Clarke, 11 weeks,	99 00	
		289 00
Packer's Falls.		
Spring, Lina B. Taylor, 11 weeks,	$99 00	
Fall; " " " 8 weeks,	75 00	
*Winter, Anna Otterson, 13 weeks,	117 00	
		291 00
†*Mast Road.*		
Spring, Abbie F. Chamberlain, 12 weeks,	$84 00	
Fall, Mrs. Abbie F. Fuller, 10 weeks,	70 00	
Winter, Mrs. Dora W. Meserve, 12 weeks,	84 00	
		238 00
		$1,458 00

* Miss Otterson did not finish her school and returned one week's salary, $9.00.

† This school was two weeks shorter than the others in town for the year '94–95, and this had to be made up the present year.

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

American Book Company,	$57 38	
George S. Perry & Co.,	54 62	
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.,	21 58	
Fred H. Foss,	2 50	
Scales & Quimby,	4 25	
Ginn & Co.,	17 74	
Leach, Sherwell & Sanborn,	11 40	
Prang Educational Company,	2 16	
James Stevens, express,	4 25	
Mrs. Hattie S. Watson, care of books, etc.,	15 00	
Mrs. Hattie S. Watson, express and postage,	1 00	
		$191 88

JANITORS.

Village — James Stevens, Spring,	$33 00	
Village — James Stevens, Fall,	30 00	
Village — James Stevens, Winter,	36 00	
Packer's Falls — Millie E. Woodman,	6 50	
Packer's Falls — Edgar Glidden,	3 00	
Packer's Falls — Fred Neal,	12 00	
Durham Point — Harrie E. Rand,	24 00	
Mast Road — Grant Farwell,	6 00	
		$150 50

FUEL.

C. E. Hayes, coal,	$119 07	
True W. Lovering, sawing wood,	3 00	
Charles Seavey, (Caverno acct.) wood,	2 50	
James Stevens, sawing wood,	1 00	
Daniel T. Woodman, wood,	5 60	
Harrie E. Rand, sawing wood,	1 50	
George Hoitt, wood,	3 50	
		$136 17

TRANSPORTATION.

David W. Watson, Spring, 11 weeks,	$41 60	
David W. Watson, Fall, 10 weeks,	40 00	
David W. Watson, Winter, 12 weeks,	54 00	
		$135 60

MEMORIAL DAY EXERCISES.

Oliver Ditson Co., music,	$3 36	
John Smart, care of town hall,	75	
Scales & Quimby, posters,	2 25	
		6 36

ENUMERATING SCHOOL CHILDREN.

T. W. Schoonmaker, securing statistics,	$9 85	
Republican Press Association, blank cards,	1 20	
		$11 05

TUITION.

Newmarket School District,		$87 00

REPAIRS.

Frank E. Doe, repairs on Village school house,	$9 80	
James Stevens, repairs on Village school house,	1 75	
C. E. Blake, repairs on Village school house,	6 25	
C. E. Blake, repairs on Packer's Falls school house,	10 00	
D. T. Woodman, grading, etc., Packer's Falls,	6 00	
J. H. Seavey, repairs, Village school house,	6 70	
G. H. Whitcher (for J. N. Young), repairs on Mast Road school house,	1 90	
C. L. Jenness, hardware,	3 67	
Littlefield & Frary, furnace repairs,	3 90	
Harrie E. Rand, damper,	20	
A. Moulton & Son, stove for Mast Road school house,	21 32	
		$71 49

MISCELLANEOUS.

Susan Corson, cleaning Falls school house,	$4 00	
James Stevens, cleaning Village school house,	8 00	
James Stevens, express, etc.,	2 33	
James Stevens, washing windows,	1 00	
Leighton & Meader, tuning piano,	2 50	
W. A. Morrill, mats, dust pan, dusters, etc.,	4 40	
D. T. Woodman, expenses securing teachers,	3 24	
G. H. Whitcher, expenses securing teachers,	3 24	
J. W. Burnham, sundry expenses,	3 55	
C. E. Hayes, sundry supplies,	5 71	
		$37 97

G. H. WHITCHER, *Treasurer.*

We, the undersigned, certify that we have examined the foregoing account of the Treasurer of the School Board and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

GEORGE S. CAVERNO, }
CLARENCE I. SMART, } *Auditors.*

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

REGISTERED IN THE

TOWN OF DURHAM,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1895.

GEORGE D. STEVENS, Town Clerk.

Births Registered in the Town of Durham,

Date. 1895.	Sex.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of Child.	Name of Child.	Name of Father.	Name of Mother.
Feb. 23	Female	All Living.	1st	Margaretta M...	Albert Kingsbury.	Alison Mason.....
Mar. 12	Female		2d	Beatrice.....	Leslie Crouch.....	Amy B. Meader.....
" 26	Female		4th	Alice Inez.....	Charles L. Parsons	Alin D. Robertson.....
Apr. 30	Female		2d	Marie.....	Clovis Richard....	Maryanne Gallant.....
May 3	Male		4th	Charles S.....	Charles H. Pettee.	Luella E. Swett.....
" 10	Female		7th	Hazel I.....	Melnot B.Robinson	Nellie A. Clark.....
June 6	Male		7th	J. Alfred.....	Thomas Morissette	Alice Paquin.....
July 18	Female		1st	Ethel.....	Fred Jenkins.....	Lillian Montgomery....
" 30	Female		2d	.....	Clarence W. Scott.	Harriet M. Field.....
Oct. 20	Male		2d	Charles.....	Gorham H. Sawyer	Alice M. Little.....

Marriages Registered in the Town of Durham,

Date. 1895.	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age.	Color.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.
Feb. 12	Conway..	George E. Doe.....	Durham.....	30	All White.	Farmer.....	Durham..... ..
		Edith M. Palmer.....	Eaton Centre....	23		.....	Eaton Centre....
June 20	Durham.	Samuel N. Craig	Delaware City...	32		Civil Engineer	Newmarket.....
		Caroline D. Mullen....	Durham	34		.....	Richmond, Va...
July 22	Madbury	Arthur L. Davis.....	Durham	17		Laborer	Durham.....
		Annie M. Wormell....	Dover.....	19		.....	Dover.....
Sept. 10	Durham.	Fred D. Fuller.....	Durham	22		Chemist..	Hanover .....
		Abbie F. Chamberlin	Durham	22		Teacher	Boston, Mass....
" 11	Madbury	Charles H. Berry.....	Durham.....	38		Laborer.....	Durham.....
		Clara Howard.....	Durham.....	36		.....	New York .....
Nov. 24	Durham.	Charles S. Otis	Durham.....	21		Carpenter	Strafford.....
		Susie B. Paul..... ...	Durham.....	24		.....	Durham.....

Deaths Registered in the Town of Durham,

Date. 1895.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age. Years.	Mos.	Days.	Place of Birth.	Sex.	Color.	Single, Married or Widowed.	Occupation.
Jan. 4	Annie E. Foye	54	..	13	Strafford.....	Female	All White.	W	Home..... ...
Feb. 8	Mary E. Sullivan.....	3	9	8	Dover.	Female		S	....
" 8	Fred L Colcord.....	24	9	23	Brentwood.....	Male		S	.....
" 14	Nellie C Stevens	28	4	..	.....	Female		S	....
Mar. 5	Ezra Parsons.....	89	4	25	Newmarket.....	Male		M	Harnessmaker.....
" 26	Susan F. Mitchell.....	69	10	10	New Durham....	Female		W	Housewife .....
Apr. 2	Betsey Woodman.....	80	6	2	Pittsfield.....	Female		W	Housewife ....
" 30	Ernest G. Proctor.....	8	3	27	Newmarket.....	Male		S	.....
May 31	Lydia Simpson.....	81	4	1	Bangor, Me... ..	Female		W	Housewife.....
June 9	Hannah Wiswall.....	76	9	26	Brentwood.... .	Female		M	.....
" 13	Mary S. Sanborn	81	10	3	Chichester.....	Female		W	.....
Aug. 4	Nancy Proctor.....	28	6	5	Durham.	Female		M	Housewife.... .....
Sept. 1	Jeler Blanchette.....	1	.	15	So. Berwick, Me.	Female		S	.....
" 9	Nicholas Drew.....	96	5	2	Brookfield.....	Male		.....	Farmer.....
" 17	Mary H. Chesley.....	88	..	17	Durham.....	Female		S	At Home.....
" 19	Annie R. Bunker.....	50	7	14	Rollinsford.....	Female		M	At Home.....
Oct. 24	Levi F. Chesley.....	77	7	23	Lee	Male		S	Farmer..... .....
Nov. 29	Etta Phalcon.....	4	4	18	Boston, Mass....	Female		S	....
Dec. 16	Abigail Rand.....	66	5	..	Newmarket.....	Female		W	Housekeeper.....

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Color of Prnts	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
All White.	All Durham.	Mec. Engineer...	Illinois....	New York.....	32	26
		Farmer.....	Dalton.....	Durham.....	23	20
		Chemist	New Marlboro, Ms.	Bluffton, S. C.....	28	24
		Laborer.....	Canada.....	Canada.....	34	36
		Teacher.....	Manchester.....	Canaan	42	40
		Teamster.....	Madbury.....	Milbury, Mass.....	34	29
		Laborer.....	United States.....	Canada.....	43	33
		Machinist.....	Madbury.....	Dover.....	32	22
		Teacher.....	Plymouth.....	Montpelier, Vt.....	45	39
		Butcher..	Salisbury.....	Salisbury.....	29	29

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Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Eben F. and Lucy M....	Durham and Laconia.....	1st	Rev. A. C. Hall, Conway, N. H.
Nathan'l G. and Mary J.	Eaton Centre.....	1st	
William and Margaret. .	.....	1st	Rev. Ithamus W. Beard, Dover, N. H.
John and Rebecca C.....	....	1st	
Alfred E. and Esther M.	.....	1st	William S. Hayes, Justice of the Peace.
Andrew and Roxie.....	.....	1st	
John M. and Martha S ..	New York and Fairlee, Vt..	1st	Rev. Oliver D. Sewell, Durham, N. H.
Ivory J. and Olivia H....	Alton and Lee	1st	
Richard and Henrietta..	....	1st	Jacob D. Young, Justice of the Peace.
.....	....	2d	
Edgar S. and Georgie M.	....	1st	Rev. H. L. Talbot, Durham, N. H.
Stephen and Mary.....	.....	1st	

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Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Disease or cause of Death.
.....	Mary Hanson.	Strafford.....	Alton.....	Carinoma of Stomach.....
John E. Sullivan...	Eva M. Rehill.....	Durham.....	Omaha, Neb.	Cerebral Congestion... ....
Ezra G. Colcord....	Sarah J. Kimball..	Brentwood ..	Brentwood...	Consumption .....
Darius Stevens.....	Amanda Mathes...	.....	....	Consumption.....
Ebenezer Parsons.	Sarah Joy.....	Newmarket..	Durham.....	Old Age .....
Nathaniel Davis....	Susan Fernald.....	Ossipee	Newfield, Me	Cancer.....
Bray Hanscom.....	Deborah Elkins...	Strafford.....	Pittsfield.....	Old Age .....
Fred L. Proctor....	Nancy A. Rand....	Lisbon, Me..	Durham.....	Croup ....
Benjamin Kelley ...	Nancy Leighton...	Madbury.....	Durham.	Disease of Liver.....
James Thyng.....	Mehitable Judkins.	Brentwood...	Kingston.....	Paralysis.....
Daniel Clifford.....	———Sargent..	Chichester ...	Chichester...	....
David Rand.....	Abbie Pinkham ...	Durham.....	Newmarket..	Paralysis..... .. ....
Edward Blanchette	Seling Vigar.....	Canada.....	Canada.....	....
Andrew Drew.....	Joanna Hodgdon..	....	.....	Old Age.... .....
....	Nancy Chesley. ...	.....	Durham.....	Old Age.....
George Mathes.....	Mary A. Wentworth	.....	Rollinsford..	Consumption .....
Thomas Chesley....	Joanna Folsom....	Durham.....	Tamworth...	Cystitis .. ..
Henry Phalen.....	Annie Thompson..	Boston, Mass	St. John, N.B	.....
Daniel Pinkham...	Susan Davis.....	Durham.....	Durham.....	Dropsy.....